

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Hatcher et al. |) | |
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| For: | SOL-GEL DERIVED BIOACTIVE GLASS POLYMER COMPOSITE |) | Examiner: Young Micah |

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008. Applicants request consideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the amendment and following remarks.